

We Claim:

1. A library of polynucleotides, the library comprising the sequence information of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:1-844.

2. The library of claim 1, wherein the library is provided on a nucleic acid array.

3. The library of claim 1, wherein the library is provided in a computer-readable format.

4. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a differentially expressed polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 74, 119, 172, 317, and 379.

5. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human breast cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, and 388.

6. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human colon cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, and 374.

7. The library of claim 1, wherein the library comprises a polynucleotide differentially expressed in a human lung cancer cell, where the polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361, 369, 371, 379, 395, 381, and 400.

8. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to an identifying sequence of SEQ ID NOS:1-844 or a degenerate variant thereof.

5 9. An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 8, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence encoding a polypeptide of a protein family selected from the group consisting of: 4 transmembrane segments integral membrane proteins, 7 transmembrane receptors, ATPases associated with various cellular activities (AAA), eukaryotic aspartyl proteases, GATA family of transcription factors, G-protein alpha subunit, phorbol  
10 esters/diacylglycerol binding proteins, protein kinase, protein phosphatase 2C, protein tyrosine phosphatase, trypsin, wnt family of developmental signaling proteins, and WW/rsp5/WWP domain containing proteins.

15 10. The polynucleotide of claim 9, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence of one of SEQ ID NOS: 24, 41, 101, 157, 291, 305, 315, 341, 63, 116, 134, 136, 151, 384, 404, 308, 213, 367, 188, 251, 202, 315, 367, 397, 256, 382, 169, 23, 291, 324, 330, 341, 353, 188, 379, and 395.

20 11. The polynucleotide of claim 8, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence encoding a polypeptide having a functional domain selected from the group consisting of: Ank repeat, basic region plus leucine zipper transcription factors, bromodomain, EF-hand, SH3 domain, WD domain/G-beta repeats, zinc finger (C2H2 type), zinc finger (CCHC class), and zinc-binding metalloprotease domain.

25 12. The polynucleotide of claim 11, wherein the polynucleotide comprises a sequence of one of SEQ ID NOS: 116, 251, 374, 97, 136, 242, 379, 306, 386, 18, 335, 61, 306, 386, 322, 306, and 395.

30 13. A recombinant host cell containing the polynucleotide of claim 8.

14. An isolated polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 8.

15. An antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide of claim 14.

16. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 8.

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17. A polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of an insert contained in a clone deposited as ATCC accession number xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, xx, or xx.

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18. A method of detecting differentially expressed genes correlated with a cancerous state of a mammalian cell, the method comprising the step of:

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detecting at least one differentially expressed gene product in a test sample derived from a cell suspected of being cancerous, where the gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, 388, 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, 374, 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361, 369, 371, 379, 395, 381, and 400;

wherein detection of the differentially expressed gene product is correlated with a cancerous state of the cell from which the test sample was derived.

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19. The method of claim 18, wherein said detecting step is by hybridization of the test sample to a reference array, wherein the reference array comprises an identifying sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:1-844.

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20. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a breast tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 4, 9, 39, 42, 52, 62, 65, 66, 68, 74, 81, 114, 123, 144, 130, 157, 162, 172, 178, 183, 202, 214, 219, 223, 258, 298, 317, 338, 379, 384, 386, and 388.

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21. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a colon tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 39, 52, 97, 119, 134, 172, 176, 241, 288, 317, 357, 362, and 374.

22. The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is a lung tissue derived cell, and the differentially expressed gene product is encoded by a gene corresponding to a sequence of at least one of SEQ ID NOS: 9, 34, 42, 62, 74, 106, 119, 135, 154, 160, 260, 308, 323, 349, 361,  
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